

Annual Report
OF THE
Town Officers
TO THE CITIZENS OF
STARK, - N. H.,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15,
1899.



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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

VALUATION.

Resident valuation		\$137,842.00	
Non resident valuation		33,736.00	
			<hr/> \$171,578.00
	No.		
Whole number of polls	205	20,500	00
Horses	264	9,752	00
Cows	236	4,764	00
Other neat stock	86	1,084	00
Sheep	204	550	00
Carriages	4	280	00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit		2,350	00
Value of stock in trade		25,808	00
“ “ mills and machinery		6,250	00
			<hr/> \$242,916 00

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax	\$493	00
County tax	959	13
School as per statute	580	00
“ “ vote of town	300	00
Current expenses	1,200	00
Highways and bridges per statute	606	92
Highways and bridges per vote of town	300	00
Town library	50	00
	<hr/> \$4,489	05
Added in assessing	126	35
Special tax	12	35
	<hr/> \$4,627	75
Tax on \$100, \$1.90.		

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury	\$254 61
Coos county pauper bill	831 37
State treasurer bounty on bear	5 00
“ “ railroad tax	117 37
“ “ savings bank tax	307 99
“ “ literary fund	108 60
L O Pike on cemetery lot	2 50
H R Girard for dog licenses	56 40
Mrs Charlotte Rowell redemption of land sold for taxes	116 89
E F Leighton “ “ “ “	5 10
Howard Brown “ “ “ “	5 18
T D Blake “ “ “ “	15 38
Mrs Louisa P Cole “ “ “ “	19 10
Hiram Cole “ “ “ “	23 50
Emma L Abbott “ “ “ “	5 25
C A Cole for J W Perkins part “ “ “ “	18 79
“ “ “ “ A T Wentworth's part “ “ “ “	5 55
C A Cole collector for 1892-3-4	28 66
J W Hickey collector for 1895	23 03
“ “ “ “ “ 1895 interest	10 60
T D Blake “ “ 1897	65 70
T D Blake “ “ 1898	4,558 68
T D Blake “ “ “ interest	6 54
N J Cole redemption and deed of the John Emery place	29 50
Elvira Abbott redemption her place	3 13
Town of Dummer expense running lines	3 50
Weston Lumber Co bridge damage	600 00
Weston Lumber Co on washout	128 17
Pike & Smith for John Townsend casket and robe	24 50
Pike & Smith for “ cemetery lot	1 00
Pike & Smith for Dan Morrison	18 41
Willis Tucker redemption for taxes	35 39
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	\$7,435 39

CURRENT EXPENSES PAID BY ORDER.

Seth Cole selectman	\$65 00
Harry W Stone selectman	30 00
W T Pike “	35 00
H R Girard town clerk	20 00
R R Cole town treasurer	30 00

A S Ellingwood librarian	\$ 20 00
E M Pike member of school board	30 00
C A Cole " "	18 00
W T Pike " "	12 00
Frances L Cole school district treasurer	10 00
T D Blake collecting dog license	7 00
T D Blake collecting for 1897 \$65.70 at .01½	98
T D Blake collecting for 1898 \$4,565.22 at .01½	68 47
T D Blake supervisor	6 00
C A Cole "	6 00
Joseph Montgomery supervisor	5 00
F L Blake auditor	2 00
W T Pike for making deeds, stamps and other expenses	5 00
H W Lunn driving hearse	17 00
H R Girard recording births and deaths	4 95
School money paid to school board	1,258 93
C A Cole, breaking highway after Feb. 15, 1898 in spring,	\$ 164 03
C A Cole, work on highway in summer,	782 59
" breaking highway to Feb. 15, 1899, winter,	108 55
Nehemiah Cole, on note,	125 00
" interest on note,	13 93
John V Miles, on note,	500 00
" interest on note,	48 00
Eldon S Cole on note,	200 00
" interest on note,	20 00
Lavina Potter, interest on note,	8 00
Blank books, stationery and postage,	11 99
County pauper bills,	944 26
State tax,	493 00
County tax,	959 13
School books and supplies,	82 02
Land bid in by town for taxes,	330 03
Tax on land town, J W Perkins place,	20 90
Bounty on one bear,	5 00
Expense on cemeteries,	9 40
Town report for 1897,	11 00
Chamberlin & Rich, expense in the Weston Lumber Co.'s cases,	120 00
Other expenses in the Weston Lumber Co. case	20 88
Expense on the washout near H K Merrill's,	60 52

J M Dodge, crossing land winter 1897-98,	\$ 3 00
Abatement on taxes for use of water tubs,	10 00
T D Blake, collector 1897-98, abatements,	30 17
J W Hickey, collector 1895, abatements,	12 03
Expense on lockup,	60
Damage done by dogs,	3 00
Expense running town lines,	51 75
Expense making snow roller,	28 64
Florence V Potter, auditor for school district,	1 00
W T Pike, for freight, telegrams and express,	2 75
Seth Cole, going to Berlin to meet board of equalization,	2 00
Frances L. Cole for revenue stamps,	2 00
Seth Cole, money paid for recording two collec- tor's deeds,	1 32
Expense on town library,	113 15
Insurance on school houses,	65 00
Cash in the treasury Feb. 15, 1899,	419 42
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	\$ 7,435 39

DEBTS.

Eldon S Cole,	\$300 00
John V Miles,	700 00
Nehemiah Cole,	200 00
Lavina Potter,	200 00
Town library unexpended,	32 77
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	\$ 1,432 77

ASSETS.

Benj. Thompson estate,	\$ 212 90
John Roberts note,	114 14
G M Smith note,	45 34
" old tax list,	9 94
C A Cole, " for 1892-93-94,	52 16
J W Hickey, " " 1895,	42 26
T D Blake, " " 1897,	15 50
" " " 1898,	69 07
Coos County pauper bill,	234 37
Amount due on the Pennel place for taxes,	56 36
J W Hickey, collector for 1895, by deed:	
Gore 2, Div. 2,	2 61
G R Howes place,	8 50
C S Page place,	12 24
T D Blake, collector 1896, by deed :	
Horace Potter place,	12 51
G R Howes place,	4 72
Lot 59, Div. 2,	3 06
T D Blake, collector 1897, land sold town :	
Gore 25, range 2, lot 59, Div. 2,	5 19
Dennis Howes place,	4 00
G R Howes place,	7 30
C S Page place,	8 84
Horace Potter place,	19 82
Harriet M Rich place,	6 30
A T Wentworth place,	2 00
T D Blake, collector for 1898, land sold town :	
Formerly owned by F H Wright, Gore 25, Div. 2,	2 13
" " " No. 40, Div. 2,	5 35
" " " " 43, " 2,	3 46
" " " " 54, " 2,	3 46
" " " " 57, " 2,	3 46
" " " " 59, " 2	3 46
Erwin Newell place, No. 4, range 5,	4 40
Dennis Howes place,	20 72
G R Howes place,	7 00
Fred Howland place,	4 10
John H Jones place,	8 75

Andrew J Martin place,	\$ 13 21
Menetta Montgomery place,	101 00
James Montgomery place,	25 31
Charles S Page place,	12 16
J B Porter place,	19 60
J A and W T Pike place,	9 91
B L Pike place,	35 88
Thomas Shields place,	10 92
Charles Salomon place,	3 13
W J Williams,	9 72
Henry Houghton,	10 30
Revenue stamps in treasury,	38
H R Girard, due on dog licenses,	1 00
Seth Cole, on redemption by W Tucker,	1 21
Cash in the treasury Feb. 15, 1899,	419 42
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	\$1,688 57

RECAPITULATION.

Total assets,	\$ 1,688 57	
Total liabilities,	1,432 77	
Leaving balance in favor of town,	<hr/>	\$255 80
Amount of town debt Feb. 15, 1898,		962 11

Financial improvement for the year, \$ 1,217 91

Respectfully submitted,

SETH COLE,	} Selectmen
HARRY W. STONE,	
W. T. PIKE,	

of Stark.

I have examined above accounts and find them correct.

P. J. O'CONNOR, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury	\$254 61
Selectmen	2,487 57
C A Cole collector for 1892, 1893 and 1894	28 66
J W Hickey collector for 1895 prin	23 03
J W Hickey " " int	10 60

T D Blake collector for 1897	\$ 65 70
T D Blake collector for 1898 prin	4,558 68
T D Blake collector for 1898 int	6 54
	<u>\$7,435 39</u>

PAYMENTS.

State tax	\$493 00
County tax	959 13
Highway tax	1,051 95
School money	1,258 93
Salary school board	60 00
School district treasurer	10 00
School books and supplies	82 02
Miscellaneous expenses	3,046 09
Total payments	<u>\$7,015 97</u>
Cash in treasury Feb 15, 1899	419 42
	<u>\$7,435 39</u>

Respectfully submitted,
 RICHARD R. COLE, Treasurer.

I have examined above accounts and found them correct.
 P. J. O'CONNOR, Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

SPRING TERM.

DISTRICT.	TEACHERS.	WEEKS.	SALARY.
Graded High	Mrs Jennie E Veazie	10	\$ 50 00
Graded Primary	Miss Mabel C Pike	10	30 00
Plain	Miss Jessie Blanchard	7 2-5	29 60
Plain	Miss Daphne Fernald	1	4 00
Percy	Miss Lois L Twitchell	10	60 00
Crystal	Mrs Lillian B Cole	10	45 00
Forbush	Miss Ella Cole	8	24 00
Blake	Miss Vera Cole	10	40 00
Emerson	Chester Chapman	10	50 00

FALL TERM.

DISTRICT.	TEACHERS.	WEEKS.	SALARY.
Graded High	Jennie E Veazie	13	\$58 50
Graded Primary	Miss Mabel C Pike	5	15 00
Graded Primary	Miss Kate L Pike	8	24 00
Plain	Miss May Nay	13	52 00
Percy	Miss Maude Twitchell	13	78 00
Crystal	Lois Twitchell	13	58 50
Forbush	Miss Ella Cole	13	39 00
Blake	Miss Vera H Cole	13	52 00
Emerson	Chester Chapman	13	20 00

Total for teachers,	\$ 729 60
For board,	374 08
Cleaning school houses and janitors' bills,	35 95
Fuel,	41 69
Repairs,	1 00
Carrying scholars in Emerson district,	10 00
School supplies,	24 22
Cash in treasury,	45 11
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	\$ 1,261 65

RECEIPTS.

Town treasurer,	\$ 1,258 93
School district treasurer for 1897,	2 72
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	\$ 1,261 65

Forty-five dollars of Mr. Chapman's salary is unpaid at this date and this amount is reckoned as being in the treasury.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCES L. COLE, School District Treasurer.

Have examined above and find same correct.

FLORENCE V. POTTER, Auditor.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

H. E. GIBBARD, Town Clerk.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Condition				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. Child. 1st, 2d, etc.						
Feb 10	Nellie Ruby	F	L	L	1	All White	Harry Emery	Eva C Potter	Laborer	Stark	25 26
Mar 6	Mark Harold	M	M	L	1		Joseph Maynutt	Alma Gilbert	"	Norton Mills	26 27
Apr 27	Mark Harold	M	M	L	1		Hugh Tollen	Ellen Riley	Mill Overseer	St Johns N B	35 34
Apr 17	Antonio	M	M	L	1		Henry Spradbury	Esther Thompson	Laborer	Nova Scotia	31 26
May 13		M	F	L	1		Frederick Gagnon	Delphine Valliere	Bolton Maker	Canada	33 30
May 13		M	F	L	1		J W Hickey.	Alice Bernard	Lumberman	Waterville P Q	40 23
Aug 14		M	F	L	1		Lewis O Pike	Eliza Kettles	"	Stark	33 30
Aug 8		M	F	L	1		Joseph Montgomery	Louisa Emery	Farmer	Northumberland	28 28
Aug 1	Mary Ovelena	F	F	L	1		Wilfred F Aubin	Ovelena Flure	Laborer	Stark	43 29
Sept 2	Madeline	F	F	L	1		Edward Craver	Laura Lunn	"	Canada	22 23
Nov 1		F	F	S	2		L P Abbott	Emma Cole	So Woodstock	"	27 20
Nov 1		M	F	S	2		Joseph Gay	Celestina Landry	"	Stark	37 27
Dec 22		M	F	L	6		H W Stone	Ida M McMaster	Quebec	Quebec	28 29
Dec 8		F	F	L	3		Austin Astle	Ida M Benton	Stark	Montreal	28 31
Dec 13		M	F	L	7		C E McFarland	Rose Lunn	Canada	Baldwin Me	36 40
Dec 25		M	F	L	7				Northumberland	Stark	43 32

VITAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

Marriages Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Sept 27	Stark	Charles H Page Ina M Cole	Stark	21 18	All	Laborer Housework	Stark	Charles Page	Veazie Me	2	Rev C J Brown Stark
Oct 18	Berlin	Henry R Girard Ellen Tollen	Percy Berlin	33 28	White	Clerk Shoe Work'r	Canada	Charles P Girard John Tollen	Stark " "	1	Rev E D Mackey Berlin
Nov 21	Stark	Herbert O Cole Gracie Twitchell	Stark	22 28	White	Laborer Housework	Stark Dummer	Darwin R Cole Hazen Twitchell	Stark Milan	1	Rev C J Brown Stark

VITAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

Deaths Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1893.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Condition.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
			Years.	Months.	Days.								
May 16	Stark	Mabel E. Hiland		3		Manchester	F	S		Farmer	John W. Hiland	Mabel Allard	Intestinal Catarrh
June 23	"	James M. Dodge	74	9	14	Stark	M	W		Housewife	David Dodge	Rachel Lunn	Heart Disease
July 29	"	Abbie E. Miles	87	29		Eaton P. Q.	F	W		Laborer	James Stalbird	Mary Perkins	Old Age
Sept 27	"	Frank H. McWain	43	6	24	Brandon N. Y.	M	White		Nurse	L. B. McWain	Mirinda Gould	Typhoid Fever
Oct 25	"	Ann Cole	83	10	8	Stark	F	W		H'useke'r	David Dodge	Rachel Lunn	Old Age
Nov 8	"	Nancy Leighton	85	5	27	Andover Mass	F	W		Merchant	Charles Newell	Harriet Shatrick	"
11	Arizona	M. T. Thurston	44	6		Ireland	M	S		Housew'rk	Luke Thurston	Jane Choloran	Consumption
21	Stark	Phebe Forbush	70	19		Stratford	F	W		Laborer	Marden Leavitt	Louisa Burns	Paralysis
Dec 27	"	Daniel Morrison	24			C'pe N'rth N. S.	M	S					Typhoid Fever

I hereby certify the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. R. GIRARD, Town Clerk.

